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ATTENUATION AND ASSEMBLY METHOD
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Action dated August 9, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Invention II and request that Claims 8-18 be examined. This election is made without traverse. The Examiner is hereby advised that the Applicants are submitting additional claims directed to the elected Invention for consideration via a separate Amendment to be filed contemporaneously with this Election response.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned legal counsel at
(248) 641-1240 if direct contact will assist in expediting examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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